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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

107348-00547

First named inventor: KOCHI, Toshifumi

Application No.: 10/561614

Art Unit:

Filed: December 20, 2005

Examiner:

Title: ENGINE-DRIVEN GENERATOR

Attention: Office of Petitions

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity – fee \$1,540.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Submission of Declaration (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on _____.

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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$_____.

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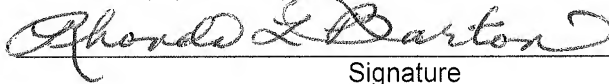
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	Confirmation No.: 6476
Toshifumi KOCHI et al.	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Application Serial No.: 10/561,614	Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: December 20, 2005	Attorney Docket No.: 107348-00547
For: ENGINE-DRIVEN GENERATOR	

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION
IN RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Date: March 5, 2008

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated January 4, 2008, regarding the Applicants' Submission of Declaration in Response to Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) filed December 20, 2007 and Notification of Abandonment dated February 19, 2008.

Enclosed is an oath/declaration which includes all of the inventors' names and which has been recently executed by Toshifumi Kochi, an inventor of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

In the Office Communication issued on January 4, 2008, the USPTO Attorney Advisor states that the Declaration filed on December 20, 2007, was not acceptable because it was not re-executed by the inventor, Mr. Kochi after the sixth inventor (Takeshi MAEDA) was added to the Declaration. The Declaration submitted herewith,

names all of the inventors and has been re-executed by Mr. Kochi on January 29, 2008. It is respectfully submitted that this submission of the Declaration overcomes the Attorney Advisor's objections.

For at least the above reasons, the Applicants respectfully request that the Office of PCT Legal Administration forward the file to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for further processing. Any further delay will cause irreparable harm to the invention. If any questions or issues remain, the Office of PCT Legal Administration is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to help with their resolution.

If this response is not timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 107348-00547.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: Oath/Declaration executed by Toshifumi Kochi
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